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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

KNEER, Emil

Application No. 10/685,664

Filed: October 14, 2003

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
CONDITIONING AND TEMPERATURE
CONTROL OF A PROCESSING
SURFACE }

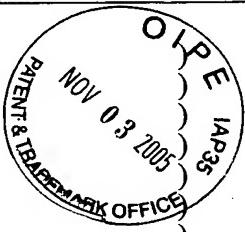
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | <u>Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u></u> | <u>Highest Previously Paid For</u> | <u>Present Extra</u> | <u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u> | <u>OR</u> | <u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u> | |
|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>19</u> | - | <u>20</u> | <u>00</u> | X25 = \$ | OR | X50 = \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | <u>04</u> | - | <u>04</u> | <u>00</u> | X100 = \$ | OR | X200 = \$ |

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

The Applicant believes that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

Enclosed is our Check No. 15238 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P315A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2005. The period for response extends to October 31, 2005, with a one-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.